

HB 431 -- Law Enforcement Officers on School Premises

Sponsor: Jones (50)

The bill allows the school board of any school district to provide a work station on a campus or in any facility which is under the school board control for a licensed law enforcement officer or peace officer certified under Chapter 590, RSMo, who is an employee of a local law enforcement agency, in coordination with the school's administration and the local law enforcement agencies by which the officer is employed. The district must provide Internet access for the officer to complete office work required by his or her normal employment activities. The officer cannot be required to keep specific hours and must not be compensated by the school district. The school superintendent, principal, or vice principal may ask the officer to leave the school premises at any time for any reason.